

## HERE TO PROMOTE WEEK OF RACING

Waterloo Man Confers With  
Secretary of Exposition  
Park Co. on Event.

George W. Holcome of Waterloo, Iowa was in Rock Island yesterday conferring with the secretary of the Exposition Park company concerning the possibility of putting on a race meeting here during the week of September 20.

Mr. Holcome is a promoter of more than local renown. He is the man who promoted the Galesburg district fair, which was such a success last year, notwithstanding it was held the same week of the Mercer County fair.

Mr. Holcome organized the Waterloo-Cedar Falls District Fair last winter and this year has built a new track barns and grandstand there costing several thousand dollars. He has already received the entries of 115 horses for his races there, and has every assurance that this fair will be as good or better than the Galesburg fair.

If Mr. Holcome decides to promote a race meet here, it will be with the idea of giving the people the best entertainment they have had for years in that line and perhaps next year he will be able to promote a district fair for Rock Island.

Rock Island is one of the largest counties in the state and the county fair that bears its name, is far below the average fair. The people of Rock Island should fall in line and use their influence toward any move that will tend to bring a fair nearer home.

**Borax for Flies.**  
The department of agriculture recommends borax to kill the maggots of flies. If placed around refuse pits or other breeding places for flies the incipient fly will be killed. Owners of horses can do much to rid their neighborhoods of flies by using borax in the stables in large quantities. Remember, the department says, that cleanliness is the first requisite in the kill-the-fly campaign.

## Austrian War Record--300 Years

1618 to 1648—Thirty years' war. Defeated by Gustavus Adolphus at Leipzig; at Lutzen, 1632, Province of Pomerania seized. Beaten by French and compelled to make peace.  
1683—Defeated by the Turks. Emperor Leopold flees Vienna. Appeals to King John Sobieski of Poland. Sobieski defeats Turks under walls of Vienna and drives them back.  
1697—Austrian Prince Eugene defeats Turks at Zenta.  
1701-10—War of Spanish succession. Prince Eugene defeated French in Italy. Joined Marlborough and defeated French at Oudenarde, 1708, and Malplaquet, 1709.  
1717—Prince Eugene defeated Turks at Belgrade.  
1741—Frederick the Great takes province of Silesia from Austria. Defeated Austrians at Mollwitz.  
1755—Seven years' war. Frederick defeated Austrians at Prague.  
1757—Austrians defeated at Leuthen.  
1760—Austrians defeated at Torgu and Liegnitz.  
1762—Austrians defeated at Freiburg.  
1796—Austrians defeated by Napoleon at Lodi, Arcola, Rivoli. Driven out of Italy.  
1799—Austrians defeated by Moreau at Hohenlinden. By Massena at Zurich.  
1800—Defeated by Napoleon at Marengo.  
1805—Defeated by Napoleon at Austerlitz. Vienna by Napoleon.  
1809—Defeated at Eckmühl. Defeated at Aspern and Easing. Defeated at Wagram. Vienna taken.  
1859—Defeated by Napoleon III. at Magenta and Solferino.  
1866—Seven years' war. Defeated by Prince Frederick and Von Moltke at Sadowa.

## WAR HAMPERS FOREIGN TRADE

Lloyds Stops Quoting Insurance  
Rates on Cargoes From  
the United States.

San Francisco, July 31.—To an insurance company that had asked for rates on foreign shipments, Lloyds of London cabled this reply yesterday: "No questions possible. War be lieved inevitable on all sides."

Lloyds, San Francisco manager, in commenting on the cable, said he had not been given to understand that quotations had been suspended, but that they probably were so erratic that it was useless to put them out, because a

quotation offered now might not stand ten minutes.

Thomas Cook & Sons, steamship and insurance brokers, suspended the issuance of travelers' checks because of the high rate of exchange in London, by which they must either lose or charge a premium, which they were unwilling to do.

The uncertainty over insurance rates threw export business into great confusion and hesitancy. The voyage to Europe is so long that no shipper cares to risk the chances of the passage without insurance.

Two French sailing vessels, three British steamships, one Norwegian steamship, one American and one British sailing vessel and a Danish steamship, are lying in the roadstead or at their piers, all under charter.

Each is laden with barley consigned to British and other masters. None, however, will sail without insurance.

## PLANS FOR REPAIRS TO BRIDGES TALKED

Plans for re-advertising bids for new flooring for the Mercedosa and Rock river bridges near Hillsdale were discussed at a conference this afternoon at the court house between Leslie Hanna and H. C. Allen, respective chairmen of the road and bridge committees of Rock Island and Whiteside counties.

## EXPLOSION KILLS TWO ON A FARM NEAR JOLIET

Joliet, Ill., July 31.—With a deafening blast that could be heard for miles, the boiler on a threshing machine being used on the farm of Henry Ohlendorf of Crete burst yesterday. The explosion killed two men, probably fatally injured a third and seriously wounded a young girl. The heavy boiler plate shattered to bits scattered like shrapnel shot over a radius of hundreds of yards, broke windows in the vicinity and completely wrecked the threshing machine.

The dead are:  
OSCAR KUERTEN, 21.  
FRED SCHMEDEKE, 18.  
The injured are:  
George Ohlendorf, 20, seriously scalded; removed to Chicago Heights hospital.  
Edna Ohlendorf, 17, struck by flying boiler plate.

The day's work was just about to be started. The threshing was in the yard of the Ohlendorf place, ready to be driven into the fields. Steam was up. Kuerten and Schmiedeke climbed the side of the machine to adjust a belt. They were working there when the boiler exploded, tearing open its heavy plate sides like a paper bag.

Plattdeutschen Schwestern Attention.  
Members are requested to meet at the home of late Mrs. Anna Hayes, to attend funeral, at 2 p. m. Saturday. (Adv.)

## IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take a glass of  
Sals to flush out Kidneys—  
Drink plenty water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad. Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder troubles.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Harper House Pharmacy.—(Adv.)

## STOCK MARKETS ARE ALL CLOSED

Trading in Exchanges Comes to  
Full Stop as Result of  
Alarming War News.

New York, July 31.—The consolidated stock exchange closed shortly after it opened. The New York club also voted not to open.

With the suspension here transactions in securities the world over came virtually to a halt. The decision to close was reached at a meeting of bankers at the offices of J. P. Morgan Co. It is the first time since 1873 that the stock exchange has been closed a full day. Similar action was taken in 1869 on the famous "Black Friday." The official announcement today read: "The governing committee has decided that the exchange be closed until further notice. All diverse deliveries are suspended until further notice."

Flower & Co., one of the oldest members of the New York stock exchange, assigned for the benefit of creditors. No statement of assets and liabilities is given out.

The suspension of the pelt, cotton, coffee and stock brokers was announced on the floor of the cotton exchange.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has announced that his department will help as far as "it legitimately may" in New York or elsewhere during the present situation.

London, July 31.—The London stock exchange will not open until further notice. The Liverpool and Manchester exchanges also closed for today.

The stock exchange committee announced that settlements due Aug. 13 have been postponed until Aug. 27. In consols settlements due Aug. 6 have been put over until September. The chief reason for this unprecedented action was the fact that the system of credit has practically broken down.

The Bank of England has increased the discount rate to 8 per cent.

Chicago, Ill., July 31.—The wheat market as a whole opened 1 1/2 to 4% lower. Business for the most part was confined to actual necessities. After the downward movement reached 6 1/2, moderate rallies set in.

St. Louis, July 31.—The stock board of the Merchants' exchange has closed but the grain exchange remains open.

Baltimore, July 31.—The stock exchange is closed.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 31.—The stock exchange has closed. The stock exchanges at Washington, D. C., Columbus and Detroit are also closed.

Chicago, July 31.—The Chicago stock exchange will be closed today.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 31.—The stock exchange is closed.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 31.—The exchange here decided to remain closed.

Boston, Mass., July 31.—The stock exchange did not open today.

Glasgow, July 31.—The stock exchanges here and at Edinburgh are closed.

New Orleans, La., July 31.—The cotton exchange has closed. It was the first time in its history that the cotton exchange was closed.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.—The stock exchange here has not closed.

London, July 31.—The metal exchange has closed.

Berlin, July 31.—The rate of discount at the Imperial Bank of Germany has been increased from 4 to 5 per cent.

New York, July 31.—The metal exchange has been closed until Tuesday.

## WANTS MORE POWER GIVEN TO GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS

Urbana, Ill., July 31.—That the governor of Illinois should be made the real head of the state administration instead of having little or no real authority in most departments, President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois urged in an address yesterday at the Urbana chautauqua.

"The efficiency of the government of this commonwealth," he said, "might be enormously increased by making the governor the real head of the state administration, organizing different departments of public administration corresponding to the needs of the commonwealth and putting them under the charge of definitely organized bureaus, subject to the control and inspection of officials who themselves are responsible to the governor."

"In this way we should lay the foundation for efficient government. Whether we obtained it or not would turn entirely upon what kind of a governor we chose and how closely we held him responsible for the work to be done."

## EUROPEAN WAR AFFECTS ROCK ISLAND SHIPMENTS

The Rock Island Manufacturing company, so far as known, is the first local business concern to be affected by the latest European troubles. Manager Carl E. Shields today receiving notice from the company representative in New York to hold back all export shipments owing to the possibility of stoppage of cargoes en route.

The Rock Island Manufacturing company has an extensive foreign trade.

## CHINA'S FLOOD KILLS 3,000

8,000,000 Face Famine Through Destruction of the Crops.  
Washington, July 31.—Drowning of more than 3,000 persons and property losses of \$4,000,000 resulting from great floods sweeping through 29 districts in the Province of Kwang-Tung, China, were reported in consular advices from Canton to the state department.

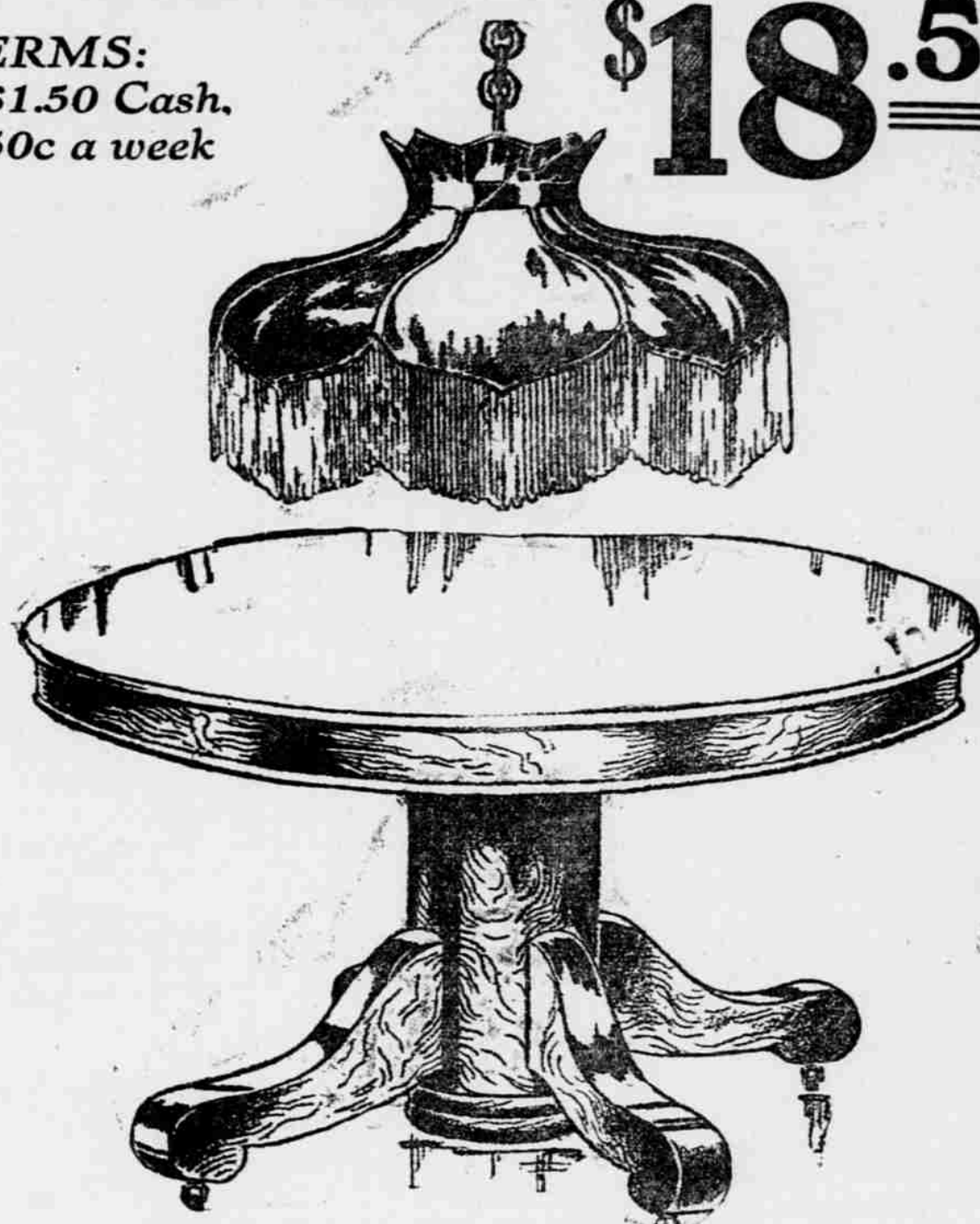
Eight million persons are in want, the report added.  
Crops have been destroyed and the country is still under water.

## THIS SOLID OAK DINING TABLE

## AND DOME COMPLETE

TERMS:  
\$1.50 Cash,  
50c a week

\$18.50



EXACTLY LIKE PICTURE

## The Joy of a Pleasant Dining Room

The dining room is the center of the home. From it radiates the good cheer and hospitality of the household. Here it is that we entertain our guests and the good impression created by a pleasant dining room lingers long in a person's memory. Would this table and lamp add to the attractiveness of your dining room? Would it make you feel more like inviting your friends to your home? If your answer is in the affirmative you will want to read further.

### The Petal Shaped Dome

It is one of the most beautiful designs ever created by the glass-crafters. The dome is of very unusual size and made with petal shaped panels, of multi-colored cathedral glass and when illuminated, it casts a rich glow of light about the room. The entire frame and chain is finished in satin brass. Each dome is so fitted as to make it suitable for either gas or electricity.

### The Solid Oak Table

Is made of carefully selected solid oak, with a large round top that extends to six feet. This top is highly polished to bring out the handsome grain of the wood. The design is one of the very newest, a colonial pattern, and the construction is the very best. Another feature, one which every woman will appreciate, is the fact that it has an undivided pedestal base.

### The Price, \$18.50

To a person who is acquainted with real furniture values this offer will appear very wonderful. For it will be seen that the table alone is worth practically as much as we ask for table and dome combined. So if you will stop and think for a moment you will realize what a wonderful opportunity is here offered and you will be quick to take advantage of it.

### \$1.50 Delivers Both Articles

We have placed both of these articles within the means of everyone by offering to deliver both pieces to you upon payment of only \$1.50, the balance to be paid for at the convenient rate of 50c a week. We do not consider that we are doing you a great favor by offering you the advantage of credit; the advantage is really in our favor; in fact, we would much prefer that you buy everything on credit instead of cash, for we know of no better way of welding our customers to us.

## SPECIAL SALE OF ELECTRIC IRONS

An Electric Iron at a price so low that anyone can afford to own one. These irons are absolutely guaranteed.



The Garland Electric Iron is on Sale Saturday and Monday.

\$1.98

Complete with Cord.

## ONE PRICE - PLAIN FIGURES FRANC'S FURNITURE - CARPETS - STOVES

107-109 West Second Street

## 'FATHER OF SMALL PARKS' IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Chicago, Ill., June 31.—Alderman Albert W. Beilfuss died of heart disease yesterday at his residence, 2508 West Walton street.

Alderman Beilfuss was born in Romania, Germany, Sept. 14, 1854. He came to America in 1868 with his parents, and moved to Chicago in 1886 with his parents, and moved to Chicago in 1886. A few years later he became a member of the firm of Severinghaus and Beilfuss, printers and stationers, with which he was associated at the time of his death. He is survived by a widow, four daughters and a son.

In 1896 Mr. Beilfuss was elected a

member of the council. He was chairman of the special park commission and a member of other important council committees. He was known as the father of the playground idea in Chicago. He served ten terms as alderman, being reelected last spring.

Under his guidance the city increased its appropriation for small parks from \$20,000 a year, when the commission was created, to a total this year of \$291,000, with a \$350,000 bond issue.

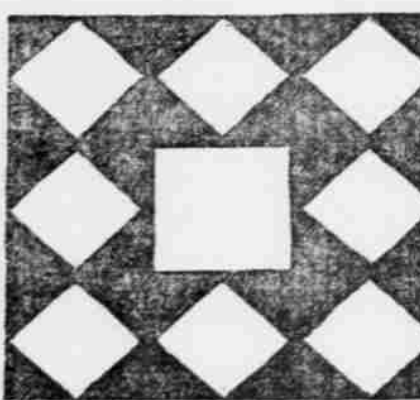
Describing Love.  
In "The Desert and Mrs. Ajax," by Edward S. Moffat, one of the characters, an American girl, thus describes love:  
"Oh, Amy (she says), isn't it splendid when you love someone? You just

want to sacrifice—and give up—and work—and be devoured by fire or drowned in ice water if it will do any good. Sometimes it makes you feel oh, so strong! And then, almost right away, your knees get wobbly, and you just turn into a cobblesone inside. And one minute he's looking at you in the most wonderful way, and you feel as if you were floating on a lovely pink cloud, eating ice cream smothered in violets. And the next thing you know something terrible happens, and every thing goes to pieces, and you see that he doesn't love you after all—and oh-h-h-h!"

The total wealth of England is estimated at \$80,000,000,000, and France, \$65,000,000,000.

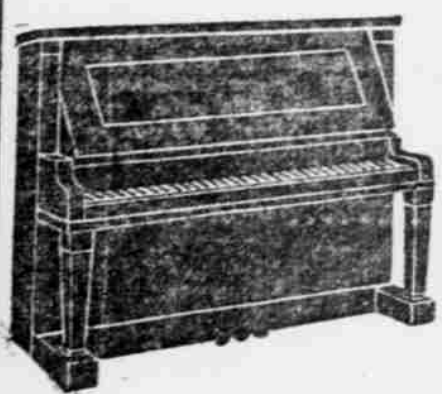
## FREE THIS PIANO

Here is an interesting contest that costs nothing to enter. Send your answer in at once—you may get First Prize. Think of the many valuable premiums that will be given absolutely free!



## Can You Solve It?

Take any number from seven to fifteen inclusive. Do not use any number more than twice. Place number eleven in center square, one number in each of the squares so when they are added perpendicularly or horizontally the total will make 33. Use this or a separate sheet of paper.



FIRST PRIZE  
This Beautiful Piano



THIRD PRIZE  
Beautiful Morris Chair



Second Prize—  
Genuine Diamond Ring.

For the Correct or Nearest Correct Solution to the above Puzzle we will give absolutely FREE the Piano. The next best a Genuine Diamond Ring. The next best a Ladies' or Gentleman's Gold Watch. The next five nearest correct solutions will receive credit orders or vouchers for \$115. The next five credit vouchers for \$110; The next five credit vouchers for \$100. And all persons answering this



Fourth Prize—  
Ladies' or Gentleman's Gold Watch.

Puzzle will receive a credit voucher for at least \$25, also choice of Ladies' Brooch or Watch Fob, and should there be more than one correct answer, or two or more tie in being correct in their solution, awards will then be made to the contestant presenting his or her solution displayed in the most attractive manner, and of the greatest value from an advertising viewpoint. Only one person in a family can enter. All contestants will be notified by mail and all premiums must be called for within ten days from the closing of the contest. The judges of this contest will be three disinterested business men of this city.

We want to assure you that every one entering this contest has an equal opportunity of securing one of the largest premiums. Don't delay answering, but send your solution today. CONTEST CLOSES AT 6 P. M. AUGUST 10th, 1914.

Mail or Bring Your Answer Before This Date.

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